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Rally for Rivers

Sadhguru arrives in Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (RKB&BCT)– Over 300 people including farmers from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu assembled at Meenakshipura, the village on the backwaters of Krishna Raja Sagar Dam, this morning to welcome the "Rally for Rivers" that reached Mysuru from Puducherry. Meenakshipura is over 22 kilometres from Mysuru.

The rally is led by Founder of Coimbatore-based Isha Foundation and spiritual leader Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev where he is driving across from Kanyakumari to the Himalayas.

The rally was kicked off on Sept. 3 in Coimbatore and will conclude on Oct. 2 in New Delhi after covering 16 States and 7,000 kilometres.

In Mysuru, a public event will be held at the Maharaja's College Grounds at 6 pm today where member of Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be the chief guest. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Padma Bhushan Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, Actor Ganesh, Member of Parliament Pratap Simha and MLA Vasu will join Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev on the dais to address the gathering.

As the rally reached Meenakshipura, Jaggi Vasudev performed *puja* to Goddess Cauvery. Chanting the shloka "*Gange cha Yamune chaiva Godaavari Saraswathi, Narmada Sindhu Kaaveri Jaleasmin Sannidhim Kuru*", he offered *Baagina* to River Cauvery.

(See RALLY on page 9)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 8th September 2017

Wellness of Workforce

The call for saving *environment* (in its widest meaning) from getting degraded to unlivable status, launched by the nation's Prime Minister on October 2, 2014 under the banner of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* continues to be pursued, without relenting, nationally through all forms of media while *locally* (in every nook and corner of the country, including Mysuru) the response from the masses is none-too-satisfying. The underlying message of the intimate connect between *afflictions* in their growing multiple identities expressed by the medicos using both familiar and unfamiliar terminology on one hand and *living* in *insanitary environs,* in addition to hogging foods that don't pass scrutiny of safety seems to have been totally lost on the land's masses, both urban and rustic. Juxtaposed to this unacceptable wellness, read illness scenario, is the fact that India is glorified as the world's pharmaceutical hub. The country is the biggest supplier of various vaccines to the world at large.

Warnings from authoritative quarters, both individually and enmasse about the causes of the many major afflictions, particularly use of tobacco and consumption of junk foods have been openly mocked at even by the *literati,* thanks to the greater influence of the sensory organs coupled with temptations to get that *kick* from indulgence, what to talk of poor understanding of causes of and remedies for various diseases. The colossal loss of manpower that the masses can contribute to sustain a vibrant economy because of neglecting their wellness is tell-tale.

More one ponders about developments such as establishment of hospitals equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic tools, emergence of drugs with improved efficacy, rise in individual incomes in urban spaces and so on, more one is left wondering about the unrelenting numbers of victims of the major diseases in the country's population. The sections that can ill-afford to neglect the focus on wellness account for nearly 90 per cent of the country's workforce, this mass being in unorganised category, with virtually no access to medicare. Vendors of life's various essentials at the doorstep of consumers, domestic helps, building construction workers, loaders of commodities in the trade, roadside mechanics providing repair services for a song, petty shop-keepers and so on, along with the farming fraternity toiling in the fields, together accounting for God-knows-how-many-millions (could be a billion) are virtually left to divine mercy.

Life of the country's people in the aforementioned sections after they cross their prime working age cannot be described in words. The nation's *haves* may have to empathise with the *havenots* to bring about the urgently required makeover in the wellness of its workforce.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THEY PROUDLY CALL THEMSELVES GHARELU KAAMDAR: ***More than 90 percent of the country's workforce is unorganised, but domestic workers don't make it to even this category because their labour — cooking, cleaning, housekeeping — is not even recognised 'work' by the State. Without such recognition, their conditions cannot be regulated or improved. Most workers are women and from vulnerable segments, and the need to protect their rights is more urgent. In December 2016, the National Platform for Domestic Workers — formed by civil society organisations of workers in the informal sector and Trade Union members from 15 States — demanded a comprehensive legislation to regulate working conditions of domestic workers and provide them with social security benefits.*** *— In The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Trick to eat less

London: Nutritionists claim that portion size control is one of the keys to losing weight and staying in shape. Using smaller dishes is probably the most popular way to control the size of your meals, but a couple of London-based art students may have come up with an even more effective one — using mirrors to make tableware look twice as full.

Saki Maruyama and Daniel Coppen, collectively known as Studio Playfool, have come up with an ingenious tableware design that relies on mirrors to trick your eyes into seeing more food than is actually available. Named Half/Full, their recently unveiled tableware set was apparently designed to "future proof appetites."

Each piece in the Half/Full set — two plates, a cup, a bowl, and a knife, fork and spoon — features a reflective surface, so when food and drinks are placed on/in them, these mirrors increase the portion size only visually, which is enough to induce a sensation of fullness and limit the amount of food to eat. The concept is apparently based on scientific research.

Life-size vases of folded playing cards

Beijing: 65-year-old Zhang Kehua, a retired mason from Qianjiang, China, has a very unique skill — he can assemble realistic Chinese vases out of thousands of folded plastic playing cards.

The Chinese retiree has taught himself several methods of folding plastic playing cards so that they can be assembled into life-size vases that even feature traditional decorative patterns. His creations are so flawless that seen from a far, you could swear that they are made of porcelain. The idea for the unusual art form came to him a few years ago, after seeing a child in the streets playing with a plastic playing card by folding it into small triangles. He realised that using this technique, one could theoretically fold the card into multiple shapes, so he went home and started practicing. After about a month of trial and error, he made his first vase. In time, he created two distinct styles, one geometric, featuring shapes like squares, diamonds and triangles, and with traditional Chinese elements like dragons and phoenixes.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does watching TV affect my health?

According to one study, watching TV for 3 or more hours per day doubles the risk of premature death, as compared to watching TV for 1 hour or less. In another study, for every 2 additional hours spent watching TV, risk of death from heart disease rose by 44 percent. Cancer death risk rose by 21 percent.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Day-long Chemistry workshop tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.8-The Deputy Director of PU Education and Mysuru District PU Chemistry Lecturers Forum are conducting a one-day workshop in Chemistry and felicitation to students who have scored centum in Chemistry in II PU exam at a programme to be held on Sept.9 at 9.30 am at Government Maharaja PU College on JLB road in city.

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former Vice-Chancellor of Yenepoya University, will be the chief guest and also deliver a lecture on 'Concepts in Chemistry.'

Dr. Lakshman Rao of Bengaluru will give a lecturer on 'Organic Chemistry' while Dr. Eregowda of Government PU College, Yelahanka, will speak on the 'Electro Chemistry.'

Prof. V.R. Shamala, Deputy Director of PU Education, Mysuru, will preside, according to a press release from Prof. N.A. Naseemuddin, President of the Forum.

Gurudev Academy students excel in Bharatanatyam exams

Mysuru, Sept. 8 - Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Jayalakshmipuram, has secured 100 percent results in Bharatanatyam exams conducted separately by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Board, Miraj and KSEE Board, Bengaluru.

K.S. Jeevitha, Disha Nair, Nischitha Sanjeev, S.V. Pratheeka, G. Revashree, Saanvi Shetty, D.R. Sinchana, Tanya Priyadarshini and Samruddhi got distinction in Junior Grade exams while Shwetha, R.J. Durga Rao and Mahalakshmi got distinction in Senior Grade exams. In Vidwat Grade exam, S. Gowripriya, Lakshmi Vishwanathan and P.S. Sharwari secured distinction.

Students of Gurudev also excelled in various levels of Bharatanatyam exams - Prarambhik Praveshika, Pratham Praveshika Poorn, Madyama Pratham and Madhyama Poorna - conducted by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Miraj.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ugly garbage collecting autos

Sir,

Dasara is fast approaching. We aspire for more and more visitors, including foreigners. We want them to enjoy and appreciate a cleanest city, Mysuru.

But look at how ugly the garbage collecting autos appear first thing in the morning. The picture above is from Ramakrishnanagar First Main. The same is the story in other areas too including the bigger trucks with Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (may have been sold as junk) written boldly and torn and leaking in all places. The reason? The big contractor having grabbed the contract sits pretty in Bengaluru and the authority here is looking elsewhere. Can we please wake up once in a year at least for Dasara?

— **Prof. B.S. Shankara**
Ramakrishnanagar
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Sugama Sangeetha Trust to hold
Kannada Bhavageethe singing contest

Mysuru, Sept. 8- The Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West, will be organising the 23rd State-level Kannada Bhavageethe singing competition on Sept. 17 (Sunday) at Rotary West auditorium, near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram.

The competition is open to all residents of Karnataka who have completed 8 years of age, except professional singers and artistes recognised by AIR and TV. Participants will be grouped according to age and those who have already won prizes consecutively in 2014, 2015 and 2016 will not be eligible to participate in the same age group.

Those desirous of competing may register their names before Sept. 15 between 10 am and 6 pm (except Sunday). For details contact Ph: 0821-2544807 or Mob: 94829-94450, according to a press release from Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust Joint Secretary G. Srikanth.

Renewal of Zoo Tiger adoption

Mysuru, Sept. 8- Sushil Kumar Jindal, Partner of Jindal Steels, has renewed the adoption of Mysuru Zoo Tiger under Animal Adoption Scheme for a period of one year from 7.9.2017 to 6.9.2018 by paying Rs.1,00,000.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Folklore expert & senior theatre person Ramanna, tomorrow (Sept. 9) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Chinnara Katha-chavadige Banni

Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni, has organised a story telling programme, by writer Nagalakshmi Harihareshwara on her visit to 'African Safari,' with illustrations on screen, at Srujana Kalamandira #38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, on Sept. 9 (Saturday) at 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2561988 or Mob: 99454-99175, according to a press release.

Railway Pensioners meet

The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at Manual Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road on Sept. 10 (Sunday). Vice-President Guruswamy will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will present the report. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2517192 or Mob: 94481-06569.

Central Govt. Pensioners' Meeting

The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city on Sept. 13 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

Interview for Postal Agents

The interview for appointing Postal Agents to market postal insurance and rural postal insurance will take place at the Office of the Senior Postal Superintendent, Yadavagiri Post Office, Akashavani Circle, Yadavagiri at 11 am on Sept.11. For details call Ph: 0821-2417307 or 94490-21312, according to a press release.

VLCC Wellness event tomorrow

VLCC will introduce a new VLCC DNA Wellness Scan for preventive health care, healthy weight management, tendency towards nutrient-defeciency as key to one's good health. An event in this regard will be conducted on Saturday (Sept. 9) at VLCC Health Care Centre, Kalaidasa Road in city. For details contact Ph: 0821-4252621 or Mob: 93421-32570, according to a press release.

Two held for trying to extort money in city

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (SBD&KS) - Lashkar Police, on Wednesday morning arrested two persons, who were trying to extort money from a man by brandishing a knife near Halladakeri here.

While the arrested persons have been identified as 26-year-old Lenin and 22-year-old Nayaz of Gandhinagar in city, the man they had targeted has been identified as Ganesh, a resident of Kavalande village in Nanjangud taluk.

Ganesh had come to city on Tuesday to meet his friend in Kesare here. As his friend was not available, he stayed in Rural Bus Stand overnight and was walking to City Railway Station the next day at about 4 am, when Lenin and Nayaz confronted him near Halladakeri and demanded Ganesh to buy them tea.

When Ganesh took out his purse to give them money for tea, the duo took out a knife and tried to snatch away the money kept in the purse resulting in Ganesh screaming for help.

Lashkar Police personnel, who were on their regular beat nearby, heard the screams of Ganesh, rushed to the spot and arrested Lenin and Nayaz.

Following the complaint lodged by Ganesh, Lashkar Police, who registered a case in this regard, produced the accused before a Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Miscreants steal cash from vanity bag

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (SBD&KS)- An incident of miscreants stealing cash and mobile phone from a vanity bag of a woman, has been reported at City Bus Stand here on Wednesday. The woman, who lost her cash and mobile phone has been identified as Prathiba, a resident of Yelwal here.

Prathiba, along with her family members had come to city to purchase gold ornaments on Wednesday morning. At about 4.30 pm, Prathiba and her family members came to City Bus Stand to go back to Yelwal and boarded a bus there.

When Prathiba opened her vanity bag to take money to buy tickets, she found Rs. 48,000 cash and mobile phone missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Man brutally murdered in Maddur

Maddur, Sept.8(NG)- A 35-year-old man was found brutally murdered in Maddur town this morning. The deceased has been identified as Naveen, a native of Kanakapura.

Miscreants are said to have murdered Naveen by smashing his head with a boulder behind the TAPMS godown at Maddur town.

Passersby who noticed the body informed the Maddur Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. Naveen was said to be a lorry loader working at Mandya and Maddur. Maddur Police who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Tobacco auction commences at Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Sept.8 (US& Ramesh) - Tobacco auction commenced this morning at the auction market in Thaggundi near here. MP Pratap Simha, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, Tobacco Board Vice-President P.V. Basavarajappa, Auction Market Director B.N. Bihari Choudhary and other were present.

Speaking on he occasion Periyapatna MLA K. Venkatesh contended that tobacco fetched a good price in Andhra Pradesh. He expected that to happen in Karnataka which has been reeling under drought for the last two years. He opined that a good price for tobacco could help the farmers and sought the co-operation of Tobacco Board and bidding companies in that context.

Lightning kills farmer, cow

Shivanna

Nanjangud, Sept. 8 (KS) - In a tragic incident, a farmer and his cow were killed, when lightning struck the tree they were standing under to take shelter from rain in Gattawadipura village in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Shivanna (38), son of Mahadevappa of the village and a farmer.

He leaves behind his wife Shylaja and son Naveen.

Shivanna, who had let his cow for grazing was ploughing the field when heavy rain began to lash at about 3.30 pm. Shivanna, immediately brought his cow and took shelter under a tamarind tree.

But lightning struck the tamarind tree killing Shivanna and his cow on the spot.

Tahsildar Dayanand, who visited the spot, assured Shivanna's family of providing compensation as per Government's order.

Kavalande Deputy Tahsildar Krishnamurthy, Kavalande SI M. Shivamadaiah, ASI Nanjundaraje Urs and others visited the spot.

Obituary

Bettamma

Mysuru, Sept.8- Bettamma (92), wife of former CITB Chairman late B.N. Kengegowda and mother of former Mayor B.K. Prakash, passed away yesterday evening at her residence in Yadavagiri here.

She leaves behind sons B.K. Prakash and B.K. Vishweshwaraya, daughter Vijaya, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

T.S. Rajashekaramurthy

T.S. Rajashekaramurthy (65), former Superintendent of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Lalithadripura Burial Ground here this noon.

Parvathamma

Parvathamma (83), mother of Kannada film Director and Writer Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar, passed away yesterday due to age related sickness at Nagathihalli in Nagamangala taluk in Mandya district.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at Nagathihalli Burial Ground this noon.

Prof. K. Veerabhadra

Former JSS College Kannada faculty Prof. K. Veerabhadra (81), passed away on Wednesday. Born in 1936 at Adoni in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh, Veerabhadra completed his studies in Mysuru and joined as a Kannada faculty at JSS College on Ramanuja road.

A prolific writer, he has written many books in the pen name Veerabhadra. He has bagged many awards, including the prestigious Kannada Sahitya Academy award.

Mufthi Mohamed Ashraf Ali

Ameer-e-Shariath Karnataka Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Mohamed Ashraf Ali Saheb Baqvi, former President of Siddiqia Arabic College on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and Ashraf Ul Uloom Arabic College at Kesare here, passed away yesterday night in Bengaluru.

An internationally-famed Moulana, he was also the Principal of Sabeel-e-Irshad Arabic College, member of the Executive Committee of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, Vice-President of All India Milli Council and an Executive Committee Member of Islami Fiqha Academy.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be offered tomorrow (Sept. 9) at 10 am in Sabeel-e-Irshad Arabic College, Bengaluru.

M.B. Madhavarao

M.B. Madhavarao (88), a native of Mandya Koppal village in Srirangapatna taluk and residing at Lokanayak Nagar in Hebbal here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Lalitha Bai, four sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this morning, according to family sources.

Dasegowda

Dasegowda (94), a resident of K. Gowdagere in Mandya, passed away on Wednesday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Puttamma, sister Thimmamma, five daughters, two sons and a host of relatives.

Last rites were performed at his farm yesterday morning.

K.R. Hospital to get Rs. 173-crore super-speciality wing

Mysuru, Sept.8 (RK&NNN)- The State Government is coming up with a super-speciality hospital at a cost of Rs. 173.26 crore in the K.R. Hospital premises that is popularly called *"Doddaspatre,"* started by the erstwhile rulers of Wadiyar dynasty for the poor people.

The State Government has given administrative approval for the private wards (on either side of the garden) in K.R. Hospital to be demolished and in its place to construct a 4,100 sq.mtrs eight floor (in all 36,950 sq.mtrs) super-speciality hospital.

The Public Works Department will implement the project. The government has given green signal for the project, out of which Rs. 123.77 crore is for civil and electrical works. Staff salary for one year, to purchase medicines, chemicals, surgical equipment - Rs. 26.49 crore, and other equipment - Rs. 23 crore has been earmarked, which totals to Rs. 176.39 crore.

Excluding the basement, a massive eight-floor building is coming up. In the ground floor, Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Casualty, ENT, Neurosurgery Departments, in the first floor, Surgical Gastro Anthropathology, Plastic Surgery and postoperative wards are going to come up.

In the second floor, Thoracic Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Neurology, Major OT; in the third floor, Cardiology, Medical Oncology, Ophthalmology, Major OT; in the fourth floor, Plastic Surgery, Histopathology and ICU Departments will come up.

The fifth floor will house Laboratories and Major OT while the sixth floor will have Cardiology, Anaesthesiology, Major OT, and in the seventh floor, there will be Nephrology and Major OT. The eighth floor will consist of Seminar Hall and Conference Hall, said Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma.

In the first and second basements, Scan, MRI, Ultrasound Cath Laboratory, Dark Room and parking lot will be there, she said.

Water Supply, Underground Drainage, Medical Gasline, STP Unit and all other facilities will be provided in the Super Speciality Hospital. A tender will be called shortly for the construction work in which the Department of Public Works, Port and Inland Transport Department will participate and the work will be completed in one-and-a-half years, she added.

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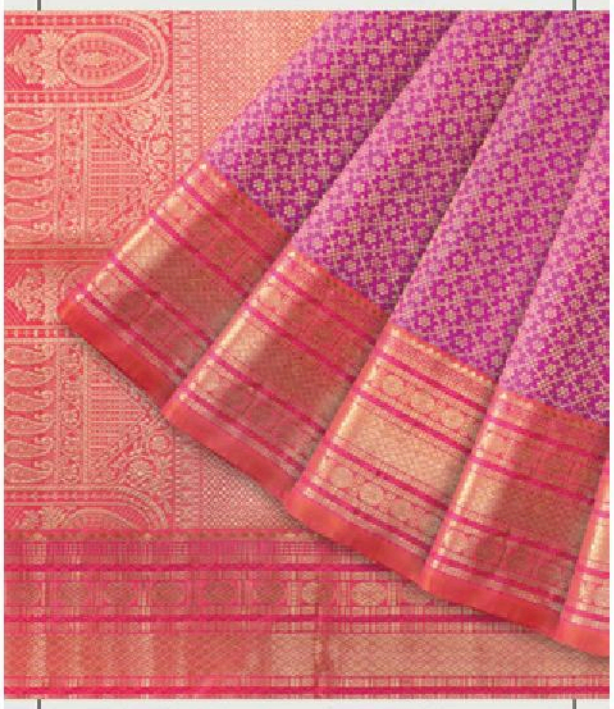

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Gauri Lankesh: Amazing Grace

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) has begun a probe into the murder of senior journalist Gauri Lankesh, who was shot dead in front of her house at Rajarajeshwarinagar in Bengaluru on Sept. 5.

In a Facebook post, Gauri Lankesh's ex-husband, Chidanand Rajghatta, who is the Washington DC Correspondent of *The Times of India*, pays rich tributes to Gauri Lankesh. She lived a beautiful life of purpose and fought the good fight. It will not be in vain, says Rajghatta. *Star of Mysore* reproduces the Facebook post here. Now read on...

If Gauri Lankesh read all the tributes and accolades for her, particularly those that refer to soul and afterlife and heaven, she'd have cracked a good laugh. May be not a laugh, but at least a chuckle. We had decided in our teens that heaven and hell and afterlife were a lot of b.s. There was enough heaven and hell on earth, and we should just leave god alone — he has enough on his hands — instead of begging him for favours.

But part of our compact was we would not be hurtful to others — including family — even if we disagreed with their beliefs and practices. We didn't always succeed - ah, the impetuosity of youth! — but it was a good principle that served us well later. Which is how even when we divorced 27 years ago, after five years of courtship and five years of marriage, we remained great friends — part of the compact. Don't be hurtful. Even to each other.

We met at a school that was the birthplace of the Rationalist Movement of India — National College. Our Principal, Dr. H. Narasimaiah, and the Sri Lankan rationalist, Dr. Abraham Kovoor, were pioneers of the movement, and right from our teens we took to the thrill of questioning and debunking a variety of godmen/ godwomen, charlatans, frauds, superstitions etc.

One of the first books we read together was Will Durant's Story of Philosophy. Neither of us was proficient in our mother tongue Kannada (at that time), so we regretfully forsook our own bounteous literature for everything from Wodehouse to Graham Greene, devouring anything that Premier Book Shop's Shanbhag could produce for us — at a matchless 20 per cent discount.

Feisty wouldn't even begin to describe her. She hated the fact that I smoked in college. Years later, when I had given it up for a long time, she had begun to smoke. One time, she visited me in US (ex-wife visiting me? But we were better friends!) I insisted that she not smoke in the apartment because it was carpeted and the stink wouldn't go away. It was winter.

"What do you want me to do?"

"If you have to smoke at all, go to the rooftop and smoke."

"But it's cold and snowing!"

"Shrug"

"You tightass!...I started to smoke because of you!"

"Awww...sorry old girl. I'm asking you to stop now."

*"Yeah, right. You've become too *&^%$#@ American!"*

"American has nothing to do with it. Being healthy."

"Bollocks. I'll outlive you!"

Liar.

Many friends were bemused by our unbroken friendship. Separations and divorces are often messy, bitter, and spiteful in India, or anywhere for that matter. We had our volcanic moments, but we transcended that quickly, bound by higher ideals. On our day in court, as we stood next to each other, our hands reached out. Fingers interlaced. If you want to go your own ways, better disengage, the lawyer hissed.

***Chidanand Rajghatta, Washington DC Correspondent of** 'The Times of India.'*

After it was done and dusted ("by mutual consent"), we went out for lunch at the Taj down MG Road. The restaurant was called Southern Comfort. We laughed at the irony and said goodbye as I moved first to Delhi, then Mumbai, then Washington DC. She visited me in each place to argue about Life, the Universe, and Everything (we read Douglas Adams in school).

My parents loved her despite her rebellious nature, and remarkably for traditional, orthodox Indian parents, kept in touch with her — and she with them — even after we split. When my mother passed away this past February, Gauri Lankesh was there, literally "live casting" for me the final rites as I flew home.

My ties with her family were as unusual. Through our separation and splitsville, I continued to meet her dad P. Lankesh, a writer, playwright, film-maker and an inspiration for a generation of rebel writers and journalists, and her sister Kavitha — "baby" to us-now a fine film-maker in her own right. Early in our college dalliance, after Lankesh's due diligence determined that I passed the literary litmus test, I became part of the family — including the extended family of writers, poets, artists, teachers, and what I'd kid as the "buddhijeevi" (intellectual) crowd.

Starting early 80s, we met every Sunday evening for a game of cards, where the stakes were modest but the conversation was rich. Poetry, proverbs, epigrams, aphorisms, in English and Kannada flowed ebulliently at the table.

Appa, as I called Lankesh, taught English literature in Bangalore University, but had decamped to Kannada when we met, having just directed his first movie (I think it was either *Anuroopa* or *Pallavi*, and it won the national award). His play *"Sankranti'* was prescribed reading for undergrads, but we discussed everyone from Kalidasa to Ibsen, Chekhov, and Brecht.

All this continued through courtship, marriage, separation, and divorce, and even after I moved to US. Every time I went home, over a drink or two, pop-in-law and I, refereed by his daughter, would argue about politics, religion, literature, movies, US-India ties, farming distress, health, the world.

Gauri grew up in — practical, rational, and largely agnostic atmosphere. Death was just incidental. Respect, affection, and admiration for the good people did and what they stood for was important. Her — our — favourite word and topic of conversation in recent years was *"horaata"* — a Kannada word roughly meaning a movement/agitation/revolution. *"Haegide horaata?"* I'd ask during our occasional phone calls. She'd launch into a litany of struggles she was in at the moment.

Some eight years back, after I had built a new home in Bangalore in the fond hope that I'd return to India some day, she determined that I needed a housekeeper to manage the place. "I am sending someone over," she declared over the phone. "She's a widow with two young daughters. Make sure you take care of them and put them through school." It was an order. I complied. Ramakka, her gift to us, is still with us; her daughters Asha and Usha both finished from school, earned degrees, and now work — Asha in Syndicate Bank and Usha at an NGO. There are hundreds of Ashas and Ushas because of Gauri Lankesh.

Just a few weeks ago Gauri called to announce she was coming over. Days passed, and she did not turn up. Busy, busy, busy, she said...you know how hard it is handling the paper and fighting the chaddis (she called the right wing nutters "chaddis").

One day, she called to announce that she's coming with her son. "Who have you adopted now?" I asked. "Kanhaiya Kumar," she chuckled. "You mean the JNU bloke?" "Yes, you'll love meeting him." Little later she called to say his flight was late and she can't make it. That was the last time I heard her voice — bubbly and bursting with energy and passion for causes big and small.

As my plane now wings towards India to a place without Gauri, my mind is a cauldron of fragmented memories. One phrase keeps repeating and resonating in my mind: **Amazing Grace.** Forget all other labels: leftist, radical, anti-Hindutva, secular etc. For me, there is just this: She is the epitome of Amazing Grace.

Brett Lee is deft in wrestling too!

Mysuru, Sept. 8 - Legendary Australian fast bowler Brett Lee, who is in Mysuru as part of *Star Sports* commentary team for the ongoing Karbonn Smart KPL, tried his hands on traditional wrestling by taking on the pahilwans at Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium in Dasara Exhibition Grounds here yesterday.

Brett Lee made the most of his free time by visiting the wrestling arena and watching the pahilwans in a wrestling bout. He also interacted with the coaches and learnt about wrestling houses (Garadi Mane). Later, he decided to take on the pahilwans.

The wrestling bout went on for about 15 minutes and KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, who played the role of chief referee, declared Brett Lee as the winner by lifting his hand.

Viveck Goenka elected new PTI Chairman

Viveck Goenka

New Delhi, Sept. 8- Viveck Goenka, Chairman and Managing Director of *The Express Group,* and N. Ravi, former Editor-in-Chief of *The Hindu,* were on Thursday unanimously elected Chairman and Vice- Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI), the country's largest news agency.

Goenka, 60, succeeds Riyad Mathew, who is Senior Assistant Editor and a member of the *Manorama* management. Ravi, 69, succeeds Goenka as Vice-Chairman.

The other members of the PTI Board are Mahendra Mohan Gupta (Dainik Jagran), K.N. Shanth Kumar (Deccan Herald), Vineet Jain (Times of India), Aveek Kumar Sarkar (Anand Bazar Patrika), M.P. Veerendra Kumar (Mathrubhumi), R. Lakshmipathy (Dinamalar), Vijay Kumar Chopra (The Hind Samachar Ltd), Rajiv Verma (Hindustan Times), Hormusji N. Cama (Bombay Samachar), Justice R.C. Lahoti, Prof. Deepak Nayyar, Shyam Saran and J.F. Pochkhanawalla.

State-level Chutuku Sahitya Sammelana

from tomorrow at Tumakuru

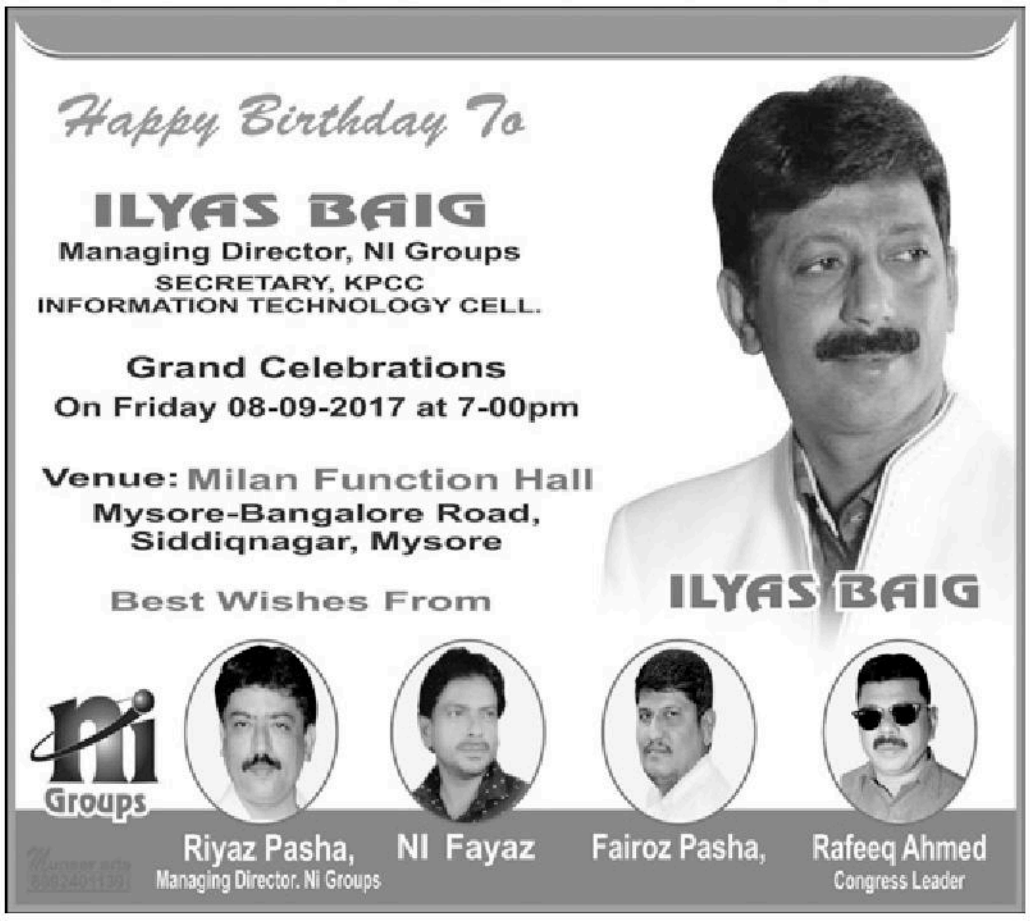
Mysuru, Sept. 8 - The 20th State-level Chutuku Sahitya Sammelana will be held at Yediyuru in Tumakuru on Sept. 9 and 10. The Sammelana will be inaugurated by former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa at 4 pm tomorrow.

MP D.K. Suresh will preside. Legislative Council Chairman K.S. Eshwarappa will release the felicitation volume *Renuka Soubhagya Nidhi.* Chutuku Sahitya Parishat State Chief Convenor Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guest. Kavitha Krishna will be the President of the two-day meet.

Rambhapuri Mutt Seer Sri Prasanna Renuka Veerasomeshwara Shivacharya Bhagavatpada will grace the occasion.

On Sept. 10, the Chutuku Kavighosti will be inaugurated by poet Dodda Rangegowda at 9 am. Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji of Tumakuru and former MLC Thontadarya will be present. Around 150 limerick (chutuku) poets from 30 districts will take part in the event.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the valedictory ceremony at 4pm. Kunigal MLA D. Nagarajaiah will preside. Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy will release the commemorative stamp on Renuka Shivacharya Mahaswamiji. Former Minister M.Shivanna will give away the Chutuku Sri Award. Writer Ratna Halappa Gowda will be the chief guest.



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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ (ಅಪ್ರೆಂಟಿಸ್) ತರಬೇತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

2017-18 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಮೈಸೂರುರವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರೀಷಿಯನ್ ವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ (ಅಪ್ರೆಂಟಿಸ್) ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ** ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2017 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಪತ್ರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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Former VTU VC inaugurates intl. conference at VVCE

Former VTU Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.P. Khincha (centre) is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day International Conference at VVCE here this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (SP&DM)- A two-day International Conference on "Current trends in Computer, Electrical, Electronics and Communication (ICCTCEEC-2017)" began at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in Gokulam here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the conference, former VTU Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.P. Khincha said that data economy and digitalisation are much talked about subjects today.

Highlighting the role of data economy and digitalisation in world economy, he said that rapid strides have been made in the fields of data generation, data security, data storage and transfer. Noting that data is used at different places for different purpose, he said data has been a driver in bringing about social changes and transformation.

Pointing out that there has been a remarkable growth in data storage capacity, which has helped in expanding social connectivity, he said that such conferences will provide a platform to bring together for disseminating original results and innovative ideas among researchers, scientists and students.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Vice-President D. Shivalingappa, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, former IIT Madras faculty Prof. K.N. Seetharaman, Dr. Ganapathi Panda from Odisha and others were present.

More than 200 delegates from across India and other countries are taking part in this conference, which concludes tomorrow.

Mahouts, Kavadis get their hair trimmed

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&VNS) As part of their annual ritual, the mahouts, kavadis and their children were given a free haircut by the members of Karnataka Rajya Savitha Samaja at the Palace premises here this morning.

The mahouts, kavadis and their children, who spend most of their time in the forest and in the midst of elephants, do not get the time to take care of their needs as their lives are dedicated to take good of care of the elephants. In an effort to give them a makeover, the Savitha Samaja members gave them a free haircut. Samaja District President Bilikere Nagaraju, Hunsur Savitha Samaja President Gowrish, members and others were present.

Javagal Srinath launches Clean City Campaign

Former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath launched the Clean City Campaign taken up by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Raghavendranagar in city this morning. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and students of various colleges were present.

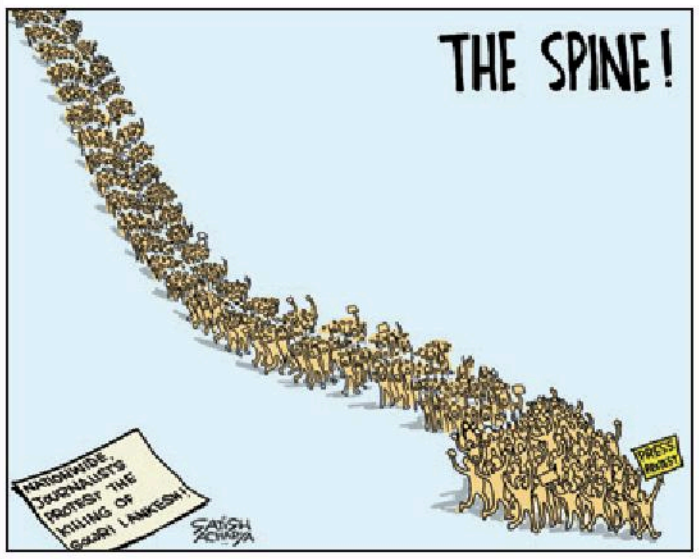
Dog attack: Child recovering

Mysuru, Sept.8 (US&RK)- Amoghavarsha, the child who was attacked by their pet Rottweiler dog yesterday in city underwent a surgery at Apollo BGS Hospital and is said to be recovering at the Intensive Care Unit. Four-year-old Amoghavarsha was attacked by the dog when he was playing outside his house at Dattagalli Second Stage near Kuvempunagar.

The child's father Ajay told *Star of Mysore* that his son was stable and was on intensive observation and treatment post-surgery. He added that they would take a decision regarding retaining the attacker pet only after a couple of days as they were focussing on the child's recovery.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Rs. 10 lakh reward for info on Gauri Lankesh killers

Bengaluru, Sept. 8 - Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy this morning announced a reward of Rs. 10 lakh for anyone who can help the Police arrest the killers of journalist Gauri Lankesh.

The 21-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed under B.K. Singh, Inspector General of Police, has asked the public to share any information they feel would help in solving the murder case. The press note by the Police states that the general public can call the number **09480800202** or send an email to *sit.glankesh@ksp.gov.in* with relevant information.

Bengaluru Police have also arrested one person for putting up derogatory posts on Facebook. Mallanagouda Basanagouda Biradar, whose name on Facebook is Malli Arjun, was arrested after he had put up a post stating that "one beggar's body has fallen…Other beggars will face the same fate." This post was made close on the heels of Gauri Lankesh's death.

Now the Bengaluru Police have arrested him for incitement and making provocative statements. On similar lines, the Delhi Police on Sept. 7 registered a case on a complaint by journalist Sagarika Ghose after a Facebook post said she should be assassinated like Gauri.

The Police have sought details of the IP address from which the post was written. It was posted by a user, Vikramaditya Rana, and the details of his profile are being probed. The post read, "Let d shooting of #GauriLankesh serve as example to those anti-nationals who masquerade as journalists & activists."

"I hope this is not d last... should be episode of serial assassinations of all anti-nationals. Shobha De; Arundati Roy; Sagarika Ghose; Kavitha Krishnan; Shehla Rashid etc at d end of a list that should start with anti-national & treacherous politicians. A hit list be prepared & eliminate all those on d list. At last a ray of hope (sic)..." it said.

BJP hits back at Rahul Gandhi

The politics over the murder continues with the BJP hitting back at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for blaming the RSS. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi this morning, Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad questioned why the Congress government in Karnataka had failed to provide security to Gauri and hinted that Naxal elements could be responsible for the Hindutva critic's death.

"Rahul Gandhi publicly alleged that the RSS and right-wing were responsible for Gauri Lankesh's death. So has the Karnataka government stopped its probe after Rahul's statement? Does the Karnataka CM agree with Rahul's statement?" he questioned.

"Naxalites were not happy with Gauri Lankesh, but even that is no excuse for the Karnataka government to not provide adequate security to her. Why is the Congress silent on RSS workers being attacked in its State?" he asked.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	102.50 ft
Yesterday	102.10 ft
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Last year on this date	91.88 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.10 ft
Inflow	2,148 cusecs
Outflow	1,600 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.00 ft
Inflow	3,400 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Dasara Jumbos acclimatised to cannon sound

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (MTY&VNS)- The City Police conducted cannon firing test for Dasara Jumbos for the first time this year. The test was conducted to acclimatise the elephants to the bombarding sound that come from cannons.

All 15 Dasara elephants and 24 horses were brought to the parking space near Kote Maramma Temple where the test was held. While 13 elephants stood still, Prashantha, Gopalaswamy and Vijaya were frightened. Forest officials had to tie Prashantha to a tree as he was scared the most.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, DCF V. Yedukondalu said that the today's cannon firing was successful and added that couple of more tests would make the elephants familiar to the bombarding sound.

The Police fired four rounds using three cannons. On the day of Vijayadashami, a total of three rounds will be fired with seven cannons. A total of 35 Police personnel are being trained since the past one month for this feat. The cannons will be fired while the Police Band plays the National Anthem just as the Jumboo Savari begins from the Mysore Palace.

The Police had prohibited parking of tourist vehicles at the regular parking space next to Varaha Gate. Instead, arrangements were made at the Doddakere Maidan and near Amba Vilas Gate.

Rally for Rivers: Sadhguru arrives in Mysuru

(Continued from page 1)

Over 50 farmers from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu had come to the venue for an interaction with Jaggi Vasudev. Farmers from Tamil Nadu had come from Kovai, Avanashi, Villupuram and Velliangiri. Along with TN farmers, Seers Yuktheshwarananda and Kaleshwarananda from the neighbouring State were present.

After offering the pujas, Jaggi Vasudev told the farmers that Isha Foundation had consulted various water experts and legal luminaries and had prepared a National Water Policy. "We have come up with the draft National River Policy and will present the same to Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the rally reaches New Delhi," he said.

Interacting with farmers, Sadhguru said that whenever Cauvery issue is raised, people speak about the quantum of water to be shared by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. "Unfortunately, no one speaks on the availability of water and the need to conserve water."

In a passionate plea to save water, Jaggi Vasudev spoke about "Kaveri Kudumbam" (Cauvery Family) where the farmers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu would meet frequently to discuss the water availability and sharing. This "Kaveri Kudumbam" is defunct now and there is an urgent need to revive the same, Sadhguru said.

Speaking on behalf of Karnataka farmers, Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah showered praises on Jaggi Vasudev for launching such a meaningful rally. Each person spends about 135 litres of water daily and 45,000 litres every year. "Reports say that by 2030, 20 percent of the world's population will die due to lack of water. It is high time we save our natural resources and join hands with 'Rally for Rivers'," he said.

After Mysuru, the rally will move towards Bengaluru tomorrow where a large-scale public event will take place at Palace Grounds.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be the chief guest. Water Resources Minister M.B Patil, Members of Parliament Ananth Kumar, P.C Mohan, Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar will also participate in the event.

The rally will reach New Delhi on Oct. 2, covering 16 States and 23 events in major cities, traversing a stretch of 7,000 kilometres.

Fire at V V Market; two shops gutted

Mysuru, Sept.8 (US&RK) - Two shops selling grocery and plastic items were reportedly gutted in a fire possibly owing to an electrical short circuit early this morning at Vani Vilas (VV) Market in Agrahara here.

Passers-by who noticed the fire at about 6 am immediately informed the Police who in turn summoned a fire tender to the spot.

The timely arrival of the fire tender prevented the fire from spreading to other shops. The loss to goods is being assessed. KR Police have registered a case.

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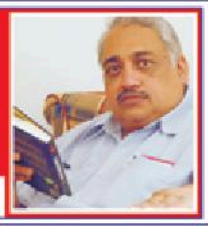
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Keeping our Trains Slow & Safe!

Today morning when I picked up my newspaper I was pained to read that there had been three train accidents yesterday in our country in just nine hours. Although there had been no deaths this time, it was still a pretty bad score in the already dismal track record of our vast rail network.

Of late we have been witnessing frequent rail mishaps in our country with some very disturbing statistics of morbidity and mortality. All such accidents only cause brief flutters in our media and our Parliament. There is no long-lasting remorse either among the khaki-clad workers who directly operate our Railways, toiling in the hot sun or even among the white-collared babus who oversee their work from their cool air-conditioned offices. Ordinary people like you and me feel disturbed and anguished and victims' relatives feel outraged and enraged. And, our Khadi-clad *netas* effectively douse these sentiments of embitterment with the constitution of an enquiry committee and promises of better management in the future.

While we never get to see the end result of these enquiries which naturally seem only cosmetic, the promises of better management never fructify, going by the fact that we see identical accidents continuing to occur from time to time. Since trains are our largest means of mass transport any major train accident naturally results in much loss of life and limb. Investigations into rail accidents reveal that although some other causes too are sometimes responsible, most collisions are very often the result of human error and most derailments are due to track failure. That is why it is very important to ensure that the highest standards of safety and security are maintained while operating our railway system. It is also equally important to ensure that the highest standards of quality are maintained in all that goes into our rolling stock and rails.

The weakest link in the former sector is the lackadaisical attitude most of us Indians suffer from in everything that we do and the culprit in the latter sector is the twin-headed monster of corruption and kickbacks which wreaks havoc on the quality of the output of all our public sector undertakings. No government contract in our country is free from this 'percentage' malady. This dirty grease on the palms of our administrative establishment is the lubricant on which our entire nation moves. There is no denying the fact that speed is the factor that causes the greatest damage in any rail accident. This only goes to show that as things stand now we are not yet able to satisfactorily ensure the safety of our superfast trains and we are yet to learn a lot more than what we know of this art. This being the case, the frequent announcements from our Central government that it is looking for tie ups with foreign countries to introduce faster and faster trains seem pointless.

Going by the speed at which trains move in some of the most developed countries, our trains naturally seem very slow. Just because Japan, a country that is itself barely longer than some of its trains, has its superfast **'Shinkansens'** it does not mean that we too need them. I wonder why anyone in Japan, or the rest of the world for that matter, needs to travel at break-neck speed. Are we all in some sort of a crazy race where we need to set newer and newer records with faster and faster trains?

When we have not been able to make our existing snail-paced train travel safe enough from the point of view of international standards how can we think of introducing faster trains that will demand a much higher level of vigilance and operational safety from the staff. Just importing or turning out fast trains from turn-key projects is not enough. We need to inculcate a sense of concern and responsibility in our operating staff that will make them adhere to the highest standards of safety that we find in the rest of the developed world. A devil-may-care attitude, helplessly trapped in our age-old third-world mindset, is not going to be of any use in ushering in and handling this change that we are hoping to bring in.

And, incidentally do think if we really need to have much faster trains than what we already have in our subcontinent? Or do we need them just to be able to say that we are also in sync with the rest of the world? Is it not more important to be able to say that our trains that are reasonably fast are among the safest ones in the world? Is it not also better if we are able to first feel proud and proclaim to the world that the highest standards of honesty, integrity and hard work that we have developed is what is behind the safety of our railway system?

Canada and the United States, two of the most developed countries of the world, have vast railway networks like ours. They are in fact the countries that need fast trains that can quickly transport people across great distances. But surprisingly they have some of the slowest trains by modern standards. A slow train across Canada or the US is something the people there are proud of as it is considered the most enjoyable travelling experience they can boast of. And, they have the best records of rail safety too.

A train ride across our country too is perhaps the best way to savour its vibrant and kaleidoscopic panorama both for us and our foreign guests too. What is the point of travelling by train if we cannot see at a slow enough pace the way our hills give way to forests and the forests give way to grasslands and lush green fields? Why should we travel at all if we cannot see our farmers tilling their land or threshing their grain or just grazing their sheep? Or, svelte village belles in colourful costumes, heading home with water pots delicately balanced on their hips and heads! **The magic of train travel lies in being able to savour these sights that transport us back to our childhood when nothing seemed more enjoyable than a simple train journey. Would this experience be just as joyous if these sights are simply reduced to blurred flashes of brown and green that can make you feel giddy as you shoot across the land in a bullet train? Do ponder over this!**

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Walkathon marks World Physiotherapy Day in city

Fitness camps to be held tomorrow

Mysuru Warriors team members seen flagging off the Walkathon in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning as Vijay Samuel, Assistant Professor, JSS College of Physiotherapy and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (KS)- Walkathon by the students and faculty of JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysuru, senior Physiotherapists and others marked World Physiotherapy Day (World Physical Therapy Day) in city this morning.

About 250 persons, who assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace, took out a rally, which was flagged off by Kishan S. Bedare, K.L. Shrijith, Nanda Kishore and Kushal Wadhwani of Mysuru Warriors team; Mohandas and Sharavan, Physiotherapists of Mysuru Warriors team and alumni of JSS College of Physiotherapy.

The Walkathon, with participants holding placards highlighting the importance of physical activities, passed through Clock Tower in front of Town Hall, Gandhi Square to reach Sayyaji Rao Road and culminated at the starting point.

Earlier, Vijay Samuel, Assistant Professor, JSS College of Physiotherapy and In-charge of Department of Physiotherapy, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, in his welcome address said that the World Physical Therapy Day is being held with the theme 'Physical Activity for Life' this year, highlighting the important role that physical therapists play in healthy ageing.

He said that in most countries, levels of inactivity were higher in girls and women compared to boys and men across all ages and added that inactivity increases with age.

Samuel said that people were becoming inactive, with many adults spending 70% or more time sitting down and added that regular physical activity could reduce the risk of colon cancer by 30-40%, cardiovascular by 20-35%, hypertension by 26-28%, stroke, breast cancer, and type 2 diabetes by 20-30%.

He said that free fitness camps will be conducted on Sept. 9 (Saturday) with evaluation and advice on physical activity at Kukkarahalli Lake from 6 am to 9 am and at Mall of Mysore from 4 pm to 9 pm.

Dr. Kavitha Raja, Principal, JSS College of Physiotherapy, proposed a vote of thanks. Nadeem Shariff, Physiotherapist of Ballari Tuskers team and also the alumni of JSS College of Physiotherapy, Raghu, HoD of Physiotherapy, Adarsh, Convener of Indian Association of Physiotherapy and others were present.

Seminar for farmers

Mysuru, Sept. 8- The Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli has organised a one-day seminar for farmers on 'Effect of weather changes on availability of water and soil nutrition' on Sept. 15. Farmers interested to participate in the seminar should register their names before Sept. 13 between 8.30 am and 4 pm with Dr. C. Govindaraj, Senior Superintendent of the Station. For details call Ph: 0821-2591267.

Two-day Training of Trainers

programme and workshop from Sept. 9

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (KS)- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS) along with Rotary Mysore have jointly organised Training of Trainers programme and workshop for couples on Sept. 9 and 10 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at Rotary Auditorium, Phoenix International Academy on KRS Road in city.

Master Trainer Rajendra Lunkar from Erode in Tamil Nadu will be conducting the programme in Hindi.

The programme is entirely free of cost and those interested to participate may contact Project Co-ordinator Sukhraj Vinayakiya on Mob: 98863-25123.

Namma Shivamogga overpower Bijapur Bulls

Mysuru, Sept. 8- Namma Shivamogga prevailed over Bijapur Bulls in the sixth clash of the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, an all-round display helping them to a 28-run victory at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, yesterday. There were half-centuries from Liyan Khan and Shoaib Manager, before T. Pradeep returned 4 for 14 in what was Shivamogga's first full match of the tournament this year.

Put in, Shivamogga had a tough start. Abhimanyu Mithun and Ronit More, the pacemen, were getting ample movement and looked dangerous as the openers – Sadiq Kirmani and Liyan – struggled to make connection. It was a pressure cauldron and it didn't take long for a wicket, with Kirmani (7) bowled through the gates after Mithun got one to nip in. Liyan was then dropped when he was on just one off More, a costly drop as things turned out.

The fifth over, sent down by K.C. Cariappa, yielded 11 runs as Liyan employed the slog sweep – a shot that would bring him much joy on the evening – for a couple of fours at fine leg. At the other end, H.S. Sharath troubled R. Jonathan outside off, although the batsman did rather fortunately manage a maximum. The pressure told in the next over when Jonathan (15) was caught behind while attempting to guide one to third man off M.G. Naveen.

Shoaib Manager of Namma Shivamogga is seen receiving the Man of the Match award.

Despite the wickets, Shivamogga had a decent foundation after seven overs at 40 for 2. In Liyan, they had a settled batsman and Manager, the new man, proved an aggressive foil for Liyan at the other end. Their intentions were clear when Liyan sliced Sharath over backward point for six, picking 14 runs in the over. Slowly the momentum shifted, as the two batsmen kept the scoreboard ticking along at a healthy clip – the fifty-run partnership was brought up with a six, Liyan slog-sweeping Cariappa for six over mid-wicket.

Manager then took charge, fetching boundaries off Mithun on either side of the wicket before picking Naveen for 18 runs in the 16th over. Both batsmen reached their half-centuries off consecutive deliveries, Manager reaching the mark while sending another slog-sweep over the fence off Prithvi Shekawat. However, the stand was broken three balls later, Liyan (50) attempting another biggie only to find the fielder at long-on. The 93-run stand was broken. Manager carried on with the big hits though, reaching a brilliant 40-ball 66 before being done in by a Mithun yorker. It helped Shivamogga to a threatening 161 for 5.

Bijapur's chase didn't start well, captain Bharath Chipli (4) popping a dolly to point off Pradeep T. Naveen (7) followed suit in Pradeep's subsequent over, and when Shivamogga bagged the crucial wicket of Mohammed Taha (18) two overs later, Bijapur were reduced to 35 for 3 with much to do.

M. Nidish then set out his stall, guiding the chase with Dikshanshu Negi. In fact, during Nidish's stand with Negi, it seemed Bijapur had laid decent foundations for a death-over assault. It was a risky strategy, but the way Nidish was connecting with the ball, it didn't seem out of the realms of possibility.

Nidish and Negi absorbed the pressure and put on a steady 28 for the fourth wicket, before Negi (15) sent one straight to point off Sarfraz Ashraf, the chinaman bowler. Two overs later, A.M. Kiran (3) became Ashraf's second wicket. In the meanwhile, Nidish changed gears, heaving two sixes off Akhil Balachandra and then off Lavish Kaushal in an over which yielded 19 runs, including a six that was deposited outside the ground.

However, Pradeep was brought back into the attack. Nidish looked to take him on, but holed out for a 36-ball 46. The rest of the batsmen tried hard to make a tilt at the total, but were bowled out in 19.5 overs.

Brief Scores: Namma Shivamogga 161 for 5 in 20 overs (Liyan Khan 50, Shoaib Manager 66; Abhimanyu Mithun 2-22) beat Bijapur Bulls 133 in 19.5 overs (Mohammed Taha 18, Nidish M 46; Pradeep T 4-14, Sarfaraz Ashraf 3-14).

Today's Matches

Belagavi Panthers Vs Bengaluru Blasters, 3 pm
Hubli Tigers Vs Namma Shivamogga, 7 pm
Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Tomorrow's Matches

Ballari Tuskers Vs Bijapur Bulls, 3pm
Mysuru Warriors Vs Belagavi Panthers, 7pm
Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Sloane enters finals

New York, Sept. 8- Venus Williams'incredible Grand Slam season came to an end without her first major title in nine years. Instead, a younger American will win her first Slam at the U.S. Open on Saturday.

An inconsistent Williams fell to speedy Sloane Stephens 6-1, 0-6, 7-5 in the first of two all-American semi-finals at Arthur Ashe Stadium on Thursday night.

Stephens won 10 of the last 11 points in a 73-minute rubber set after being two points away from defeat. Stephens, into her first major final in her fifth event back from foot surgery, will play another first-time finalist, Madison Keys, for the championship.

TODAY'S MATCHES
WOMEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

4 S. Mirza/S. Peng Vs 2 Y. Chan/M. Hingis, 9.30 pm
7 L. Hradecka/K. Siniakova Vs 3 L. Safarova/B. Strycova, 10.45 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES
MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

28 K. Anderson Vs 12 P. Carreo Busta, 1.30 am
1 R. Nadal Vs J. del Potro, 3 am

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON 8.30 pm STAR SPORTS

Suneel Raju named new
Captain of Mysuru Warriors

Mysuru, Sept. 8- *Mysuru Warriors*, the KPL franchise owned by Mysuru-based NR Group, has appointed Suneel Raju as the new captain of the team.

Suneel Raju will be seen leading the squad for the next match scheduled on Sept. 9 against Belagavi Panthers in the ongoing Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League.

Suneel Raju

So far, *Mysuru Warriors* have put up a wonderful performance in the tournament winning both its matches against Bengaluru Blasters and Bijapur Bulls under the captaincy of Karun Nair.

Suneel Raju will take over the reins of Mysuru Warriors as Karun Nair will not be playing the next match, as he is selected to represent India Green in the The Duleep Trophy.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Haryana Steelers Vs Patna Pirates 8 pm
Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs UP Yoddha 9 pm
Venue: Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Sonepat

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Puneri Paltan 42 beat Telugu Titans 37
Bengal Warriors 31 drew with Dabang Delhi 31

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm

Seer regrets exclusion of Vokkaligas in socio-economic survey

Mysuru, Sept. 8- Stating that there were allegations of lapses in the socio-economic survey conducted by the State government recently, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji has said he would intervene in the issue when the time is right.

Speaking after inaugurating the girl students hostel built by the Vokkaligara Sangha on Kannada Sahitya Bhavan road in Vijayanagar First Stage here on Wednesday, the Seer said there are complaints that a number of Vokkaliga families have been left out from the survey.

Accusing some of the previous State Governments of targeting the dominant Vokkaliga community, the Swamiji stressed on the need for organising and strengthening the community.

Recalling the visit of former President late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam to Adichunchanagiri Mutt sometime ago, he said based on Kalam's suggestion, the Mutt came forward to build student hostels and thus came to the aid of students, especially those from rural areas.

Nanjavadootha Swamiji of Gurugunda Brahmeshwara Swamy Mutt, in his address, alleged that the community leaders were being unnecessarily targeted by vested interests.

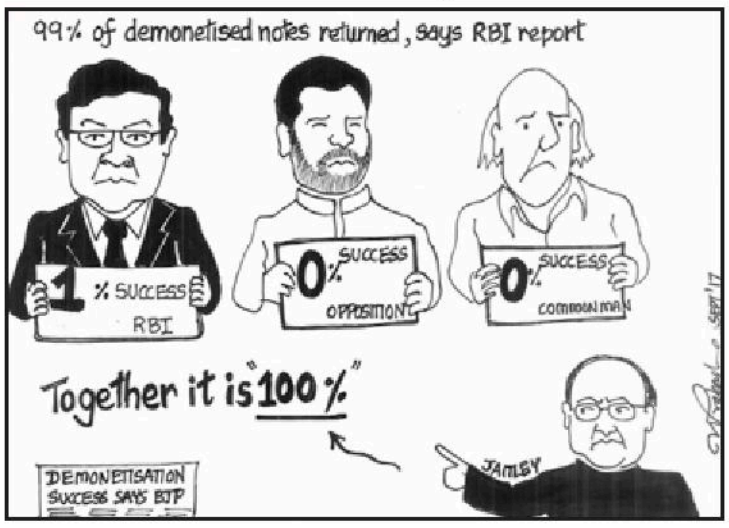
Calling upon the community leaders to stay united at all times, he said that the Institutes run by the community should look at providing quality education to all students.

Sangha Director Prasanna N. Gowda, who also spoke, said that the enumerators of the survey had visited only 60 percent of Vokkaliga families in the city.

On the occasion, more than 20 meritorious students of the community who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC were presented pratibha puraskar.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, State Vokkaligara Sangha President D.N. Bettegowda, Sangha's past and present office-bearers and others were present.

TEASER By N. Prakash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DEMONETISATION SUCCESS SAYS BJP
JAITLEY

CBI books CAG official for diverting Coffee Board funds

New Delhi, Sept. 8 - The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday carried out searches at four locations, including the residence of a Principal Director in the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) after registering a case against her for allegedly diverting funds of the Coffee Board in Bengaluru during her posting there.

Sharada Subramaniam, an Indian Audit and Accounts Service official, allegedly diverted Rs. 16.2 crore of the Coffee Board into mutual fund causing a loss of Rs. 53.3 lakh to the organisation and corresponding gain to herself during her posting as its Director, the CBI has alleged in the FIR.

Apart from her, Nagarajan, the then in-charge Accounts Officer of the Coffee Board, G. Ananda, also in-charge Accounts Officer in the Board, M. Gururaj, Managing Partner of Green Homes and G.S. Financial Services and Sandeep Dash, ICAS, the then Finance Member, Bangalore Development Authority and husband of Sharada Subramaniam, have also been booked by the CBI for allegedly acting in connivance.

The CBI conducted searches at the residence of Sharada Subramaniam in New Delhi and also on the premises of other accused in Bengaluru, the CBI sources said. The case pertains to the period between 1998 and 2003, the FIR registered on Sept. 4 alleged.

Cross-voting: Membership of 5 Hunsur CMC members disqualified

Shivaraj Sunitha Yoganand Ravikumar Fahimunisa

Hunsur, Sept.8 (KK)- The Deputy Commissioner has disqualified the membership of five Hunsur CMC Congress members on charges of cross-voting in the CMC Presidential polls held in Sept.2016.

The disqualified members are Shivaraj (Ward No. 5), Sunitha Jayarame Gowda (Ward No. 9), H.J. Yoganand (Ward No.10), H.C. Ravikumar (Ward No.18) and Fahimunisa (Ward No.26).

All the five Congress members were charged with voting against the official party candidates M. Shivakumar and P.K. Gulnaz in violation of the party whip in the Hunsur CMC Presidential polls that took place on Sept.9 last year. Following their defeat in the CMC polls even though the Congress had a majority, Shivakumar and Gulnaz moved the DC's Court seeking disqualification of the five members, who defied the party whip.

The DC, who heard the case, disqualified the five members under Sections 4(1) A & 4(1) B of the Anti-Defection Act, 1987, on Sept.5, 2017. Advocate Mariadas argued on behalf of the defeated Congress candidates. Following the disqualification, the Congress now has 10 members while the JD(S) 9 and Independents-3.

Aramane Ulisi Horata Samithi's rally in city on Sept. 15

Demand statue of Srikanta Datta Wadiyar

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (RKB&DM)- The Aramane Ulisi Horata Samithi has urged the District Administration to install Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's statue at Gun House Circle in the city instead of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's statue.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Wednesday, Samithi President Nandish G. Urs said that the Samithi will take out a rally in city on Sept. 15 urging the installation of Wadiyar's statue.

Demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for speaking lightly of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, he urged the State Government to withdraw cases relating to Palace issues that are in the Supreme Court.

Maintaining that the Samithi was not opposed to the statue of late Suttur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, he said that statue of the Swamiji can be built elsewhere in the city and it was most appropriate to install the statues of the erstwhile Mysuru rulers around the Palace.

Samithi office-bearers H.L. Yamuna, Ashwath Narayan Raje Urs, T.K. Subramanya Raje Urs, K.S. Mahesh and others were present during the press meet.

Grand procession to mark Vishwakarma Jayanti on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (RKB&DM)- The District Administration in association with Mysuru District Vishwakarma Jayanthotsava Samithi will celebrate Vishwakarma Jayanti on Sept.17.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Wednesday, the Jayanthotsava Samithi President Puttaswamachar said that a grand procession will mark the celebrations in city. The procession, which will be taken out from Sri Kalikamba Kamateshwara temple on Irwin road at 9 am on Sept.17, will pass through Irwin Road, Ashoka Road, Clock Tower and Sayyaji Rao Road to reach Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, where the stage programme will be held at 12.30 pm. Actress Bhavya will flag off the procession. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu and others will be present.

Samithi office-bearers Jayaramachar, Rangappa, Govindachari, Ravikumar, Manjunath and others were present at the press meet.

Fancy dress contest

Mysuru, Sept. 8- As part of Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Saraswathipuram, has organised a fancy dress competition (characters of Krishna, Yashoda, Radhe and Balarama) for children below 12 years at Sri Krishna Dhama in Saraswathipuram between 3 pm and 6 pm on Sept.10. For details contact Ph:0821-2544004.

Scouts and Guides undergo proficiency training camp in city

Mysuru, Sept. 8 (SBD&BCT)- A three-day Proficiency Medal Training Camp for Scouts and Guides from Mysuru and Belagavi divisions was inaugurated by State Scouts and Guides Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia at the Scouts and Guides Grounds in city last evening.

More than 200 children from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Belagavi, Udupi, Dharwad, Gadag, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga are participating in the training camp.

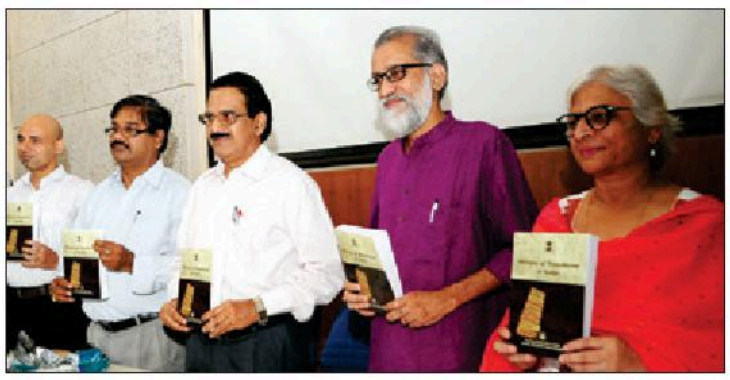
Addressing the young crowd, Sindhia said that children are generally not influenced by caste, religion and other forces. "In this scenario, children must develop the quality of respecting elders irrespective of their caste and religious affiliations," he added.

Dwelling at length about value-based education, he said that along with the traditional and curriculum-based education, students must also be trained in moral education for their overall personality development.

"The main aim of Scouts and Guides movement is to make young children responsible so that they can be responsible citizens of future. Your minds are young and you do not know the issues of caste and religion. But you must cultivate the habit of treating all people as equal," Sindhia told the children.

Scouts and Guides Mysuru Chief Commissioner and former Mayor P. Vishwanath, District Commissioners T.S. Ravishankar and Pushpavalli, Treasurer K.B. Gurumurthy, District Secretary Abdul Jameel and others were present on the occasion.

Training on 'Translation' at CIIL



Seen in the picture are** (from right) **Maya Pandit of English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad; T. Vijay Kumar, Co-ordinator, Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Translation and Multilingualism, Osmania University; Dr. D.G. Rao, Director of CIIL; Shivaram Krishna, Head, Centre for Translation Studies and Tariq Khan, officer-in-charge, NTM, releasing thematic volume of NTM 'History of Translation' at CIIL premises in city on Thursday.

Mysuru, Sept.8 (SP&US)- A three-week intensive training programme on 'Introduction to Translation,' organised under the National Translation Mission (NTM) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), commenced on Thursday at CIIL premises in Manasagangothri.

About 40 scholars and faculty of various Universities along with representatives of Institutions in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and other places are participating in the event.

Briefing the gathering, CIIL Director Dr. D.G. Rao said that NTM was an initiative of Union Government to establish translation as an industry to make texts and materials of higher education available in Indian languages through translation.He added that hands-on-training was provided during the session through Machine Aided Translation (MAT).

A thematic volume of NTM 'History of Translation' and redesigned quarterly newsletter 'Translation Bulletin' were released. T. Vijay Kumar, Co-ordinator, Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Translation and Multilingualism, Osmania University and Maya Pandit of English and Foreign Language University, are the chief trainers. NTM officer-in-charge Tariq Khan and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Extemporaneous

Meaning: Impromptu.
Examples: Everyone was surprised to hear my normally taciturn brother give a heartfelt, extemporaneous speech at our parents' 50th anniversary party.
"At the last Japanese performance—in Fukui, some 200 miles to the west of Tokyo—audiences were so exuberant that Slatkin and solo pianist Makoto Ozone indulged in an extemporaneous duet." — Michael H. Hodges, The Detroit News, 26 July 2017.
Origin: Extemporaneous, which comes from Latin ex tempore ("out of the time"), joined the English language sometime in the mid-17th century. The word impromptu was improvised soon after that. In general usage, extemporaneous and impromptu are used interchangeably to describe off-the-cuff remarks or speeches, but this is not the case when they are used in reference to the learned art of public speaking. Teachers of speech will tell you that an extemporaneous speech is one that has been thoroughly prepared and planned but not memorized, whereas an impromptu speech is one for which absolutely no preparations have been made.

THE ODD WORD

Entomophagy

The eating of insects, especially by people.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Laid out in lavender

Meaning: Death and dying; the natural world; Prepared for burial. The phrase has also been used to mean 'show something in the best possible light'.

Origin: The allusion is clearly to the practice of strewing lavender or other strong smelling herbs near dead bodies to mask their smell. The term was preceded by the much earlier phrase 'laid up in lavender'. This refers to the storage of clothes etc., with lavender to keep them fresh and free from insect damage - a precursor to mothballs. The practise was referred to in Robert Greene's, A quip for an upstart courtier, 1592. The phrase first printed in A new dictionary of the terms ancient and modern of the canting crew, 1690: "Layd-up-in Lavender, when any Cloaths or other Moveables are pawn'd or dipt for present Money." Laid out in lavender may or may not have derived from that earlier phrase. Either way it is an American coinage and isn't widely used elsewhere. The earliest citation of it that I've found is from the New York newspaper The Syracuse Herald, May 1926, in a book review: "Now here is a regular detective story. It begins with a dog fight and winds up with the whole family laid out in lavender." [that is, dead].

QUOTE BOX

Don't regret the past, just learn from it.

—Ben Ipock

RIDDLE THIS

Peter's smart phone fell into a big mug of coffee but didn't get wet.
How was this possible?

Answer: It was coffee powder.

SUDOKU

8			3				4	
6		3		7				
	5			4	6	1		
								4
		6	7		4	8		
2								
		8	9	1			7	
				3		2		1
	1				2			5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	4	5	8	3	7	9	2
2	8	3	1	9	7	5	4	6
7	9	5	6	4	2	8	3	1
4	3	1	2	7	9	6	5	8
5	7	8	3	6	1	9	2	4
6	2	9	4	5	8	1	7	3
9	4	7	8	2	6	3	1	5
8	1	2	9	3	5	4	6	7
3	5	6	7	1	4	2	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sugar suffix?
4 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
7 Opposite of limp
9 ____ your satisfied: a conciliatory statement, in a way (1,4)
12 Wool from S American llama
13 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
14 German Republican government from 1919 to 1933
15 Chirpy insect
17 Not, as a prefix?
18 Pied ___ of Hamlyn : children's classic story?
20 Maruti model or Japanese philosophy?
21 Close at hand
22 Ex-India all-rounder Kirti ___
23 Capital of Gujarat
27 Stringed instrument
28 Nothing
29 An islet, poetically speaking?
30 Ogles lustfully
32 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
35 Avowed or expressed
37 Poets write them
39 Anatomical sacs
40 Glasslike opaque and ornamental coating?
41 Mr. Butler of Gone With the Wind
42 Epics, legends or adventure stories
43 Note of the musical scale
44 Pounds, shillings and pence, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	A	J	■	A	S	T	I	■	■	P	I	P
O	N	E	■	B	L	I	N	K	■	E	V	E
O	D	E	■	O	S	A	K	A	■	R	A	W
T	Y	P	E	D	■	■	■	H	Y	M	N	S
■	■	■	W	E	T	■	M	O	O	■	■	■
A	P	S	E	■	R	N	A	■	N	O	G	O
A	D	O	■	■	I	C	Y	■	■	P	A	H
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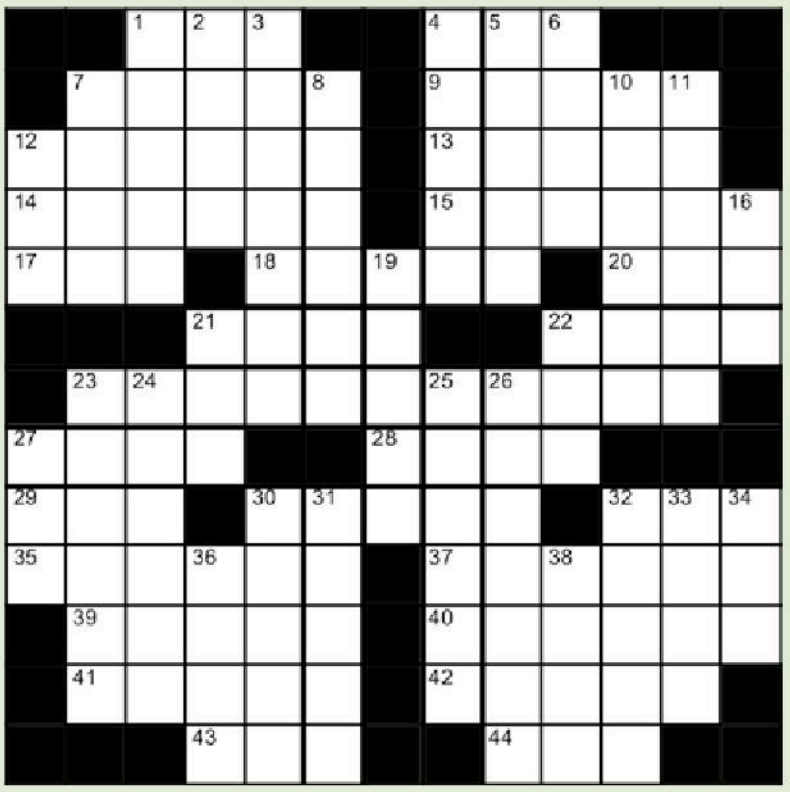
F	O	X	■	S	T	I	L	L	■	I	M	P
E	M	T	■	■	M	O	D	Y	■	O	S	T

DOWN

1 A perennial herb - "rip on" anagram?
2 Old Asian place
3 Slipped away from confinement or restraint
4 Part or section
5 A group of singers for the church
6 Kind of pear
7 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?
8 One of a low caste, an outcast
10 Italian town square
11 Make beloved
12 Bristle of barley
16 Besides, also
19 Largess, award or medal
21 Weather-report abbr.
22 Gone by
23 Stringed instrument
24 Add on to, couple
25 A bundle of ___ : a very agitated and bewildered person
26 2014 FA Cup Champions
27 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
30 Slowly, musically
31 French singer ___ Piaf
32 __ __ as a hatter? (2,3)
33 Four-winged hairy insects that sting
34 Above sea level
36 Attached or bound with a cord or a string
38 From __ to riches?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NBL OCLQFJQPN EJ DBQZGREHP RP HEN

DLCLQU, RNP NBL EGGEPRNREH.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I never met anybody who said when they were a kid, "I wanna grow up and be a critic."

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mugulu Nage	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Happy Journey	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
H	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Darpana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Neruppu Da	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINIDI			
Baadshaho	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Daddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Yuddham Sharanam	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dark World-3D	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
I.T.	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-4)	1.15pm,4.10pm,7.00pm
I.T. (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 5.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Halli Sogadu (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature- 3D (E)	(S-1)	3.15 pm, (S-3) 5.45 pm
Raja Hamsa (K)	(S-2)	11. 00 am, 1.45 pm
Katha Nayagan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Meda Meeda Abbayi (Te)	(S-2)	7. 15 pm
Daddy (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Neruppu Da (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-3)	7.30pm
Ayana (K)	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Poster Boys (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm (S-4) 10.45 am
Yuddham Sharanam (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	10.00am,3.55pm,6.55pm
Poster Boys (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Raja Hamsa (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Neruppu Da (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Ayana (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Katha Nayagan (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Darpana (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Halli Sogadu (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Daddy (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Yuddham Sharanam (Te)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 8)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Hostel Owners Association and Hostel Owners Association Charitable Trust: Staging of mythological play 'Bhakta Prahlada,' State and National Award winner cine-actor Vijaya Raghavendra chief guest during the inauguration, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru: Mysuru and Belagavi Divisional-level Cubs and Bulbul Training Camp, Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides-Mysuru P. Vishwanath presides, DDPI Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan chief guest, Sri Chamarajendra Scouts and Guides Bhavan, **5 pm.**

Mar Thoma Education Society - St. Thomas Central School, Vishweshwaranagar: Oneiros-2017, Inter-State School Cultural Exchange Programme and Teachers Day celebrations, Karnatak Classical Vocalist Dr. Jyothi Shankar chief guest, MES Secretary Sam Cherian and Treasurer C. Rajan Zachariah guests of honour, St. Thomas Institutions Manager Rev. Prakash Abraham presides, School ground, **5.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the birthday of Blesses Virgin Mary (Marry Feast), Rev. Fr. James D will concelebrate Feast Mass, procession, Church premises, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal duet by **Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar** and **Vidu. Sumana Vedanth,** accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana-Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru: Ranga Bhishma B.V. Karanth Memorial National-level workshop on 'Ranga Sangeetha Dhwani Vidyasa,' Ballet by Rangayana Dharwad, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha:

Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Mandolin recital by **Vid. Arvind Bhargav** (student of *Padmasri* U. Srinivas), accompanied by Vid. M. Sumanth on Violin, Vid. A. Radesh on Mridanga and Vid. Vysavittala on Kanjira, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: Teachers Day celebrations, Sompura Basappa Memorial Programme, felicitation to teachers, SVYM Founder-President Dr. R. Balasubramaniam chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, surgeon Rtn. Dr. S.B. Vasanthakumar will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 9)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Upanishad by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar and troupe, Pramati Hillview School, Kuvempunagar, **9 am.**

MMK&SDM: Inauguration of Lakshmi Nagaraju Memorial Inter-College Karnatak Classical Music Contest, KSOU's DoS in Sanskrit Chairman Dr. Gururaj Rao chief guest, Degree College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, former Administrative Board Member and Sponsor Nalini Srikanta and PU College Principal M.V. Asha guests of honour, **10 am;** K.R. Srilaha of Music University chief guest, Vidhushis Geetha Putty, Meera Manjunath and Vasanta Venkatesh guests, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **1 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Balaga Mysuru: Special Lecture as part of Leo Tolstoy's birth anniversary celebrations, KIKS Director (in-charge) Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **10.30 am.**

Department of Studies in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Induction of PG Students' Forum, VV Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, DMS Technologies Managing Director H.R. Nagendra Rao chief guest, VV Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana guests of honour, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Alumni Association of Maharani's Science College for Women: 'Vaarshika Sangama' (annual get-together), Dr. T.C. Poornima, Assistant Director and Unit Head, Directorate of Field Publicity, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Geetha Seetharam, retired Deputy Director, CFTRI, chief guests, Principal Dr. A. Nagaraju presides, College Kalamantapa, **11 am.**

Retired Forest Department Employees Welfare Association: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Association President K.T. Chandregowda presides, Conference Hall of Aranya Bhavan, **11 am.**

Ursu Mandali Co-Operative Society: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Society President A.S. Bharat presides, Nalwadi Auditorium, **11 am.**

Book release: T.K. Chinnaswamy's book 'Pravasa Darshana' will be released by Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra and former MLA and writer from K.R. Nagar T.K. Chinnaswamy chief guests, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantaramu speaks about the book, retd. lecturer K.P. Kendagannappa presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **11.30 am.**

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru: Valedictory of IEEE International Conference on 'Current Trends in Computer, Electrical, Electronics & Communication' (ICCTCEEC – 2017), Dr. Ganapati Panda chief guest, Dr. C.N. Bhende guest of honour, Sahukar Channaiah auditorium of the College, **2.30 pm.**

Mar Thoma Education Society - St. Thomas Central School, Vishweshwaranagar: Oneiros-2017, Inter-State School Cultural Exchange Programme and Teachers Day celebrations, School ground, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises,

Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Vocal recital by **Vid. Palakkad Sriram,** accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. Manjoor Unnikrishnan on Ghata, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by U.S. Ramanna, Folklore Expert & Senior Theatre Person, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Nataka Vaachana (Play recitation) — 'Jaala' of D.A. Shankar — Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

AGMs of Co-op. Societies

Mysuru, Sept. 8- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **Sri Keshava Credit Co-operative Society,** Krishnamurthypuram, will be held on Sept. 10 at 10.30 am at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here.

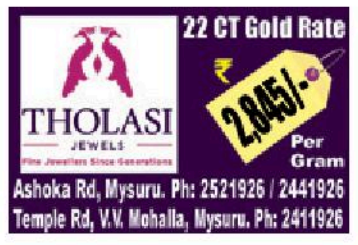
Jyothipana Yuvajana Sangha will be conducting its AGM on Sept. 10 at 10.30 am at Ganigara Vidyarthi Nilaya in Saraswathipuram here.

Khaddar Co-operative Society, Mysuru, too has organised its AGM on Sept. 10 at 10 am in the Community Hall belonging to City Co-operative Housing Society on Naala Beedhi.

The AGM of **Navarathna Digambar Credit Co-operative Society** on Ramavilas Road will be held on Sept. 10 at 10.30 am at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Memorial Bhavan on Chandragupta Road in city.

Sri Gayatri Housing Co-operative Society, K.R. Mohalla, has organized its AGM on Sept. 17 at 1.30 pm at its premises on Ramavilas Road here.

The AGM of **Kodagu Sahakara Sangha** will be held on Sept.24 at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram.



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